



Ruth Powell, MSW

Former Prisoners of War (FPOW) Advocate

Ms. Powell serves Veterans through her work on Ward 6B, as a social worker. Additionally, she is the FPOW Advocate at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital and has been for a number of years. Ms. Powell attends all the EX-POW Conventions, works with many VAs to get accommodations for the POWs while at the conventions, such as Mobile Vans, Wheelchairs and nurses to assist our POWs. Ruth also belongs to the American EX-POW Association, holds an office in the organization, MED-SEARCH, along with being the National Service Officer Director. In her role, Ms. Powell meets with POWs from WWII, Korea, and Viet-Nam.

Ruth is honored to be married to an EX-POW, who was a prisoner for 3 years in Korea and also worked as a volunteer and patient advocate for 25 years at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital.